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TIMOTHY N. JONES et al.

Application No.: 09/264,547

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A complete set of pending claims is provided for your convenience in Appendix A attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 9, 21, 98, 100 and 107.

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1. (Thrice Amended) A computer-implemented method for use in creating a digital model of an individual component of a patient's dentition, the method comprising:

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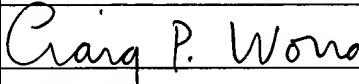
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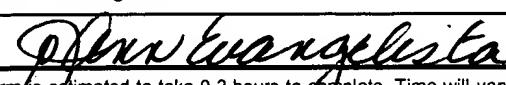
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